



Health Care General Committee

**Tuesday, April 4, 2006
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306 HOB**

COMMITTEE ACTION PACKET

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Health Care General Committee

4/4/2006 10:15:00AM

Location: 306 HOB

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X		
Loranne Ausley	X		
Kim Berfield	X		
Joyce Cusack			X
Denise Grimsley	X		
D. Alan Hays	X		
Paige Kreegel	X		
Stan Mayfield	X		
Dave Murzin	X		
Julio Robaina	X		
Juan Zapata	X		
Totals:	10	0	1

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HB 679 CS : Health-Related Education in the Public Schools

☒ Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Kim Berfield	X				
Joyce Cusack			X		
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin			X		
Julio Robaina	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Andy Gardiner (Ex Officio)			X		
Gayle Harrell (Chair)				X	
Total Yeas: 6 Total Nays: 0					

Appearances:

HB 679 CS--Health-Related Education in the Public Schools

Nikole Souder-Schale, Public Advocacy Director (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (Lobbyist) - Proponent

American Heart Association
326 Williams Street
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: (850) 878-3885

HB 679 CS--Health-Related Education in the Public Schools

Nancy Moreau, Legislative Liaison (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Pediatric Society
1895 Vineland Lane
Tallahassee FL 32317
Phone: (850) 942-7031

HB 679 CS--Health-Related Education in the Public Schools

Lindy Kennedy (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Academy of Family Physicians
Tallahassee FL 32301

HB 679 CS--Health-Related Education in the Public Schools

Sandra Woodruff (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (Lobbyist) - Proponent

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HB 679 CS--Health-Related Education in the Public Schools

Latha Krishnaiyer, Past President (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (General Public) - Proponent

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HB 679 CS--Health-Related Education in the Public Schools

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HB 1027 CS : Biomedical Research

☒ Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley			X		
Kim Berfield			X		
Joyce Cusack			X		
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Julio Robaina			X		
Juan Zapata	X				
Andy Gardiner (Ex Officio)	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 8		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1027 CS Amendments

Amendment 01a

☒ Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 02

☒ Withdrawn

Appearances:

HB 1027 CS -- Biomedical Research

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

ADOPTED

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Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General
Representative(s) Hasner offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide funding to support grants for biomedical research in this state with the anticipation that sustained funding for biomedical research over a period of years will lead to an alleviation of human suffering from diseases such as cancer and Alzheimer's disease. It is the intent of the Legislature to dramatically reduce this state's inordinately high cancer burden, reducing both cancer incidence and mortality, while advancing scientific endeavors in this state, making this state a world-class leader in cancer research and treatment. Further, it is the intent of the Legislature to address the debilitating and deadly effects of Alzheimer's disease by supporting research in Alzheimer's disease statewide through the awarding of research grants on a competitive basis. Additionally, it is the intent of the Legislature to stimulate dramatic economic development, particularly in the biotechnology industry, through investment in this state's biomedical research.

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Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 20.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--

(1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to be administered by the Department of Health:

(h) Biomedical Research Trust Fund.

1. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall consist of funds deposited pursuant to ss. ~~s.~~ 215.5601 and 381.922. Funds shall be used for the purposes of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program and the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program as specified in ss. 215.5602 and 288.955. The trust fund is exempt from the service charges imposed by s. 215.20.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund. The department may invest these funds independently through the Chief Financial Officer or may negotiate a trust agreement with the State Board of Administration for the investment management of any balance in the trust fund.

3. Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance of any appropriation from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended may be certified by the Governor for up to 3 years following the effective date of the original appropriation.

4. The trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2008.

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Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 215.5602, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (11) and (12) are added to that section, to read:

215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program.--

(3) There is created within the Department of Health the Biomedical Research Advisory Council.

(a) The council shall consist of 11 ~~nine~~ members, including: the chief executive officer of the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society, or a designee; the chief executive officer of the Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate of the American Heart Association, or a designee; and the chief executive officer of the American Lung Association of Florida, or a designee. ~~The Governor shall appoint the remaining eight~~ six members of the council shall be appointed, as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint four members, two members with expertise in the field of biomedical research, one member from a research university in the state, and one member representing the general population of the state.

2. The President of the Senate shall appoint two members, one member with expertise in the field of behavioral or social research and one representative from a cancer program approved by the American College of Surgeons.

3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members, one member from a professional medical organization and one representative from a cancer program approved by the American College of Surgeons.

~~4. One member from a research university in the state.~~

~~5. One member representing the general population of the state.~~

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84 In making these his or her appointments, the Governor, the
85 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
86 Representatives shall select primarily, but not exclusively,
87 Floridians with biomedical and lay expertise in the general
88 areas of cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary
89 disease. The ~~Governor's~~ appointments shall be for a 3-year term
90 and shall reflect the diversity of the state's population. An
91 appointed ~~A council member appointed by the Governor~~ may not
92 serve more than two consecutive terms.

93 (b) The council shall adopt internal organizational
94 procedures as necessary for its efficient organization.

95 (c) The department shall provide such staff, information,
96 and other assistance as is reasonably necessary to assist the
97 council in carrying out its responsibilities.

98 (d) Members of the council shall serve without
99 compensation, but may receive reimbursement as provided in s.
100 112.061 for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the
101 performance of their official duties.

102 (11) The council shall award grants for cancer research
103 through the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
104 Cancer Research Program created in s. 381.922.

105 (12) This section expires January 1, 2011. The Legislature
106 shall review the performance, the outcomes, and the financial
107 management of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research
108 Program during the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature and
109 shall determine the most appropriate funding source and means of
110 funding the program, based on its review.

111 Section 4. All appointments to the Biomedical Research
112 Advisory Council for the James and Esther King Biomedical
113 Research Program which were not made in accordance with s.
114 215.5602, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, shall expire

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June 30, 2006, but such appointees may continue to serve until their successors are appointed. This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

Section 5. Subsection (5) of section 381.855, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (6) and (7) are added to that section, to read:

381.855 Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease.--

(5) There is established within the center an advisory council that shall meet at least annually.

(a) The council shall consist of one representative from a Florida not-for-profit institution engaged in basic and clinical biomedical research and education which receives more than \$10 million in annual grant funding from the National Institutes of Health, to be appointed by the Secretary of Health from a different institution each term, and the members of the board of directors of the Florida Research Consortium and at least one representative from and appointed by each of the following entities:

~~1. The Emerging Technology Commission.~~

~~1.2. Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~

~~2.3. BioFlorida.~~

~~3.4. The Biomedical Research Advisory Council.~~

~~4.5. The Florida Medical Foundation.~~

~~5.6. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.~~

~~7. The Florida Tri Agency Coalition on Smoking OR Health.~~

~~6.8. The Florida Cancer Council.~~

~~7.9. The American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.~~

~~8.10. The American Heart Association.~~

~~9.11. The American Lung Association of Florida.~~

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~~10.12.~~ The American Diabetes Association, South Coastal Region.

~~11.13.~~ The Alzheimer's Association.

~~12.14.~~ The Epilepsy Foundation.

~~13.15.~~ The National Parkinson Foundation.

~~14.16.~~ The Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.

~~15.17. The Florida Research Consortium Scripps Florida or the entity formed in this state by The Scripps Research Institute.~~

(b) Members of the council shall serve without compensation, and each organization represented shall cover all expenses of its representative.

(6) Members shall be appointed to 4-year terms of office. The members of the advisory council shall annually elect a chair from among the members of the advisory council. Any vacancy on the advisory council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(7) The advisory council shall meet at least annually, but may meet as often as it deems necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities. The advisory council may take official action by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 6. All appointments to the advisory council for the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease which were not made in accordance with s. 381.855, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, shall expire June 30, 2006, but such appointees may continue to serve until their successors are appointed. This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 381.921, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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381.921 Florida Cancer Council mission and duties.--The council, which shall work in concert with the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease to ensure that the goals of the center are advanced, shall endeavor to dramatically improve cancer research and treatment in this state through:

(1) Efforts to significantly expand cancer research capacity in the state by:

(a) Identifying ways to attract new research talent and attendant national grant-producing researchers to ~~Florida-based~~ cancer research facilities in this state;

(b) Implementing a peer-reviewed, competitive process to identify and fund the best proposals to expand cancer research institutes in this state;

(c) Funding through available resources for those proposals that demonstrate the greatest opportunity to attract federal research grants and private financial support;

(d) Encouraging the employment of bioinformatics in order to create a cancer informatics infrastructure that enhances information and resource exchange and integration through researchers working in diverse disciplines, to facilitate the full spectrum of cancer investigations;

(e) Facilitating the technical coordination, business development, and support of intellectual property as it relates to the advancement of cancer research; and

(f) Aiding in other multidisciplinary research-support activities as they inure to the advancement of cancer research.

Section 8. Section 381.922, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program.--

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(1) The William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program, which may be otherwise cited as the "Bankhead-Coley Program," is created within the Department of Health. The purpose of the program shall be to advance progress towards cures for cancer through grants awarded through a peer-reviewed, competitive process.

(2) The program shall provide grants for cancer research to further the search for cures for cancer.

(a) Emphasis shall be given to the goals enumerated in s. 381.921, as those goals support the advancement of such cures.

(b) Preference may be given to grant proposals that foster collaborations among institutions, researchers, and community practitioners, as such proposals support the advancement of cures through basic or applied research, including clinical trials involving cancer patients and related networks.

(3)(a) Applications for funding for cancer research may be submitted by any university or established research institute in the state. All qualified investigators in the state, regardless of institutional affiliation, shall have equal access and opportunity to compete for the research funding. Collaborative proposals, including those that advance the program's goals enumerated in subsection (2), may be given preference. Grants shall be awarded by the Secretary of Health, after consultation with the Biomedical Research Advisory Council, on the basis of scientific merit, as determined by an open, competitive peer-review process that ensures objectivity, consistency, and high quality. The following types of applications shall be considered for funding:

1. Investigator-initiated research grants.

2. Institutional research grants.

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236 3. Collaborative research grants, including those that
237 advance the finding of cures through basic or applied research.

238 (b) In order to ensure that all proposals for research
239 funding are appropriate and are evaluated fairly on the basis of
240 scientific merit, the Secretary of Health, in consultation with
241 the council, shall appoint a peer-review panel of independent,
242 scientifically qualified individuals to review the scientific
243 content of each proposal and establish its priority score. The
244 priority scores shall be forwarded to the council and must be
245 considered in determining which proposals shall be recommended
246 for funding.

247 (c) The council and the peer-review panel shall establish
248 and follow rigorous guidelines for ethical conduct and adhere to
249 a strict policy with regard to conflicts of interest. A member
250 of the council or panel may not participate in any discussion or
251 decision with respect to a research proposal by any firm,
252 entity, or agency with which the member is associated as a
253 member of the governing body or as an employee or with which the
254 member has entered into a contractual arrangement. Meetings of
255 the council and the peer-review panels are subject to chapter
256 119, s. 286.011, and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution.

257 (4) By December 15 of each year, the Department of Health
258 shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
259 the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report indicating
260 progress towards the program's mission and making
261 recommendations that further its purpose.

262 (5) This section expires January 1, 2011. The Legislature
263 shall review the performance, the outcomes, and the financial
264 management of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David
265 Coley Cancer Research Program during the 2010 Regular Session of
266 the Legislature, and shall determine the most appropriate

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267 funding source and means of funding the program, based on its
268 review.

269 Section 9. 381.98 The Florida Public Health Foundation,
270 Inc.; establishment; purpose; mission; duties; board of
271 directors.--

272 (1) The Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., referred
273 to in this section as "the corporation," is established for the
274 purpose of disseminating breakthrough findings in biomedical
275 research and promoting health awareness in this state, and
276 providing services to the Florida Department of Health.

277 (2) The corporation's mission includes disseminating
278 information about innovative biomedical research and clinical
279 trials in this state as well as making Floridians and their
280 treatment providers aware of specified diseases and conditions
281 and available methods of preventing, diagnosing, treating, and
282 curing those diseases and conditions.

283 (3) The purpose and objective of the corporation shall be
284 to operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, and
285 educational purposes; to protect and improve the health and
286 well-being of Florida's people and environment through
287 partnerships committed to program innovation, education, applied
288 research, and policy development; and to engage in charitable
289 programs dedicated to improving the health of Floridians.

290 (4) The corporation shall be established as a not-for-
291 profit entity qualifying under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
292 Revenue Code. The corporation may receive, hold, invest, and
293 administer property and any moneys acquired from private, local,
294 state, and federal sources, as well as technical and
295 professional income generated or derived from the mission-
296 related activities of the corporation. The corporation shall

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have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized under chapter 617.

(5) The corporation's duties include procuring funds necessary for accomplishing the purpose and mission of the corporation. The corporation shall strive to complement, supplement, and enhance the missions of the various organizations, entities, and departments represented on its board by serving as the lead corporation in the state for promoting public health awareness.

(6) The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by an executive director appointed by a board of directors consisting of:

(a) The Secretary of Health or his or her designee.

(b) A former member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

(c) A former member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(d) A representative of the American Heart Association.

(e) A representative of the American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.

(f) A representative of the American Lung Association of Florida.

(g) A representative of the American Diabetes Association, South Coastal Region.

(h) A representative of the Alzheimer's Association.

(i) A representative of the Epilepsy Foundation.

(j) A representative of the National Parkinson Foundation.

(k) A representative of the March of Dimes, Florida Chapter.

(l) A representative of the Arthritis Foundation, Florida Chapter.

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(m) A representative of the American Liver Foundation.

(n) A representative of the Florida Council for Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

(o) A representative of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association.

(p) A representative of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

(q) A representative of the Florida Public Health Association.

(r) A representative of the Florida Association of County Health Officers.

(s) A public health academician selected by the State Health Officer.

(t) A representative of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians.

(u) Three consumers who have demonstrated an interest in protecting the public health appointed by the Florida Public Health Association.

(7) Members of the board of directors shall serve for 2-year terms and shall serve without compensation. Each organization represented on the board of directors shall cover the expenses of its representative.

(8) The corporation, in consultation with the Department of Health and the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease, shall facilitate communication between biomedical researchers and health care providers each month according to the health awareness schedule established by the Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., in order to ensure ongoing dialogue between researchers, treatment providers, and the department.

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(9) The corporation and the Department of Health shall enter into partnerships with providers of continuing education for health care practitioners, including, but not limited to, hospitals and state and local medical organizations, to ensure that practitioners are aware of the most recent and complete diagnostic and treatment tools.

(10) The corporation may provide personnel to the Department of Health for purposes of performing duties and responsibilities outlined in private and public grants received by the Department of Health. Such personnel are not state employees and not entitled to retirement credit and other benefits provided to state employees under Chapters 110 and 112, Florida Statutes. Such personnel shall perform services pursuant to an agreement between the corporation and the Department of Health.

(11) The corporation may purchase goods, services, and property for use by the Department of Health. Such purchases shall not be subject to the provisions of Chapters 253, 255, 287, Florida Statutes, nor to the control an direction of the Departments of Environmental Protection or Management Services.

(12) The corporation shall provide an annual report concerning its activities and finances to the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease and shall provide copies of the annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 430.41, Florida Statutes, is added to read:

430.41 Grants and Donations Trust Fund.--

(1) The Grants and Donations Trust Fund is hereby created, to be administered by the Department of Elderly Affairs. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall include all public and

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private grants and donations to the department, except for grants provided by the Federal Government and other earnings that are deposited into the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund of the department. Funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund shall be used to fulfill agreements made with grantors and contributors and such other purposes as may be appropriate and shall only be expended pursuant to legislative appropriation or an approved amendment to the department's operating budget pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

(3) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance of any general revenue appropriation to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended may be certified by the Governor for up to 3 years following the effective date of the original appropriation.

Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 561.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

561.121 Deposit of revenue.--

(1) All state funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05, 564.06, and 565.12 shall be paid into the State Treasury and disbursed in the following manner:

(a)1. Two percent of monthly collections of the excise taxes on alcoholic beverages established in ss. 563.05, 564.06, and 565.12 shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund to meet the division's appropriation for the state fiscal year.

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2. ~~Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually distributed \$15 million to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs, and these funds are annually appropriated to support a contract with the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University of South Florida for the purposes of conducting research, developing and operating integrated data projects, and providing assistance to memory disorder clinics as established in s. 430.502.~~

3. ~~Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually distributed \$6 million to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health, and these funds are annually appropriated to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program. From these funds, up to \$250,000 shall be available annually for the operating costs of the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease.~~

4. ~~Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually distributed \$9 million to be paid by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer upon the State Treasury to Florida State University for the School of Chiropractic Medicine. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 216, until the School of Chiropractic Medicine is completely staffed and fully operational, these funds may be used for any purpose by the university.~~

(b) ~~The remainder of the funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05, 564.06, and 565.12 collection shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund.~~

Section 12. Subsections (2) and (6) of section 1004.445, Florida Statutes, are amended, present subsections (8), (9), and (10) are renumbered as subsections (9), (10), and (11), respectively, and new subsections (8) and (12) are added to that section, to read:

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1004.445 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and
Research Institute.--

(2)(a) The State Board of Education shall enter into an
agreement for the utilization of the facilities on the campus of
the University of South Florida to be known as the Johnnie B.
Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute, including
all furnishings, equipment, and other chattels used in the
operation of those facilities, with a Florida not-for-profit
corporation organized solely for the purpose of governing and
operating the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and
Research Institute. This not-for-profit corporation, acting as
an instrumentality of the state, shall govern and operate the
Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute
in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the State
Board of Education and the not-for-profit corporation. The not-
for-profit corporation may, with the prior approval of the State
Board of Education, create either for-profit or not-for-profit
corporate subsidiaries, or both, to fulfill its mission. The
not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries are authorized
to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and any moneys
acquired from private, local, state, and federal sources, as
well as technical and professional income generated or derived
from practice activities of the institute, for the benefit of
the institute and the fulfillment of its mission.

(b)~~1~~. The affairs of the not-for-profit corporation shall
be managed by a board of directors who shall serve without
compensation. The board of directors shall consist of the
President of the University of South Florida and the chair of
the State Board of Education, or their designees, five 5
representatives of the state universities, and nine ~~no fewer~~
~~than 9 nor more than 14~~ representatives of the public who are

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neither medical doctors nor state employees. Each director who is a representative of a state university or of the public shall be appointed to serve a term of 3 years. The chair of the board of directors shall be selected by a majority vote of the directors. Each director shall have only one vote.

~~2. The initial board of directors shall consist of the President of the University of South Florida and the chair of the State Board of Education, or their designees; the~~ Of the five university representatives, ~~of whom~~ one shall be appointed by the Governor, two by the President of the Senate, and two by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and of the nine public representatives, ~~of whom~~ three shall be appointed by the Governor, three by the President of the Senate, and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. ~~Upon the expiration of the terms of the initial appointed directors, all directors subject to 3 year terms of office under this paragraph shall be appointed by a majority vote of the directors and the board may be expanded to include additional public representative directors up to the maximum number allowed. Any vacancy in office shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the term by majority vote of the directors.~~ Any director may be reappointed.

(6) The institute shall be administered by a chief executive officer, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation, and who shall exercise the following powers and duties, subject to the approval of the board of directors:

(a) The chief executive officer shall establish programs that fulfill the mission of the institute in research, education, treatment, prevention, and early detection of Alzheimer's disease; however, the chief executive officer may

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not establish academic programs for which academic credit is awarded and which culminate in the conferring of a degree, without prior approval of the State Board of Education.

(b) The chief executive officer shall have control over the budget and the moneys appropriated or donated to the institute from private, local, state, and federal sources, as well as technical and professional income generated or derived from practice activities of the institute. However, professional income generated by university faculty from practice activities at the institute shall be shared between the institute and the university as determined by the chief executive officer and the appropriate university dean or vice president.

(c) The chief executive officer shall appoint representatives of the institute to carry out the research, patient care, and educational activities of the institute and establish the compensation, benefits, and terms of service of such representatives. Representatives of the institute shall be eligible to hold concurrent appointments at affiliated academic institutions. University faculty shall be eligible to hold concurrent appointments at the institute.

(d) The chief executive officer shall have control over the use and assignment of space and equipment within the facilities.

(e) The chief executive officer shall have the power to create the administrative structure necessary to carry out the mission of the institute.

(f) The chief executive officer shall have a reporting relationship to the Commissioner of Education.

(g) The chief executive officer shall provide a copy of the institute's annual report to the Governor and Cabinet, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of

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Representatives, and the chair of the State Board of Education.
The annual report shall describe the expenditure of all funds
and shall provide information regarding research that has been
conducted or funded by the center, as well as the expected and
actual results of such research.

(h) By August 1 of each year, the chief executive officer
shall develop and submit to the Governor and Cabinet, the
President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
Representatives, and the chair of the State Board of Education
an annual operating budget detailing the planned use of state,
federal, and private funds for the fiscal year.

(8)(a) Applications for Alzheimer's disease research
funding may be submitted from any university or established
research institute in the state. All qualified investigators in
the state, regardless of institutional affiliation, shall have
equal access and opportunity to compete for the research
funding. Grants shall be awarded by the board of directors of
the not-for-profit corporation on the basis of scientific merit,
as determined by an open, competitive peer-review process that
ensures objectivity, consistency, and high quality. The
following types of applications shall be considered for funding:

1. Investigator-initiated research grants.
2. Institutional research grants.
3. Collaborative research grants, including those that
advance the finding of cures through basic or applied research.

(b) Preference may be given to grant proposals that foster
collaboration among institutions, researchers and community
practitioners as such proposals support the advancement of cures
through basic or applied research, including clinical trials
involving Alzheimer's patients and related networks.

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573 (c) To ensure that all proposals for research funding are
574 appropriate and are evaluated fairly on the basis of scientific
575 merit, the board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation,
576 in consultation with the council of scientific advisors, shall
577 appoint a peer-review panel of independent, scientifically
578 qualified individuals to review the scientific content of each
579 proposal and establish its scientific priority score. The
580 priority scores shall be forwarded to the council and must be
581 considered in determining which proposals shall be recommended
582 for funding.

583 (c) The council of scientific advisors and the peer-
584 review panel shall establish and follow rigorous guidelines for
585 ethical conduct and adhere to a strict policy with regard to
586 conflict of interest. All employees, members of the board of
587 directors, and affiliates of the not-for-profit corporation
588 shall follow the same rigorous guidelines for ethical conduct
589 and shall adhere to the same strict policy with regard to
590 conflict of interest. A member of the council or panel may not
591 participate in any discussion or decision with respect to a
592 research proposal by any firm, entity, or agency with which the
593 member is associated as a member of the governing body or as an
594 employee or with which the member has entered into a contractual
595 arrangement. Meetings of the council and the peer-review panels
596 are subject to chapter 119, s. 286.011, and s. 24, Art. I of the
597 State Constitution.

598 (12) This section expires January 1, 2011. The
599 Legislature shall review the performance, the outcomes, and the
600 financial management of the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's
601 Center and Research Institute during the 2010 Regular Session of
602 the Legislature, and shall determine the most appropriate

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603 funding source and means of funding the center and institute,
604 based on its review.

605 Section 13. All appointments to the board of directors of
606 the not-for-profit corporation for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,
607 Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute that were not made in
608 accordance with s. 1004.445, Florida Statutes, as amended by
609 this act, shall expire June 30, 2006, but such appointees may
610 continue to serve until their successors are appointed. This
611 section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

612 Section 14. (1) The sum of \$6 million is appropriated
613 from recurring general revenue funds to the Biomedical Research
614 Trust Fund in the Department of Health for fiscal year 2006-2007
615 for purposes of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research
616 Program pursuant to s. 215.5602, Florida Statutes. From these
617 funds up to \$250,000 shall be available for operating costs of
618 the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease.

619 (2)The sum of \$9 million is appropriated from recurring
620 general revenue funds to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund
621 within the Department of Health for purposes of the William G.
622 "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program
623 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, and shall be distributed pursuant
624 to s. 381.922, Florida Statutes, to provide grants to
625 researchers seeking cures for cancer, with emphasis given to the
626 goals enumerated in s. 381.921, Florida Statutes. From the
627 total funds appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be
628 used for administrative expenses.

629 (3)The sum of \$15 million is appropriated from recurring
630 general revenue funds to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund
631 within the Department of Elderly Affairs for the Johnnie B.
632 Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the
633 University of South Florida for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the

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634 purposes of conducting and supporting research, providing
635 institutional research grants, investigator-initiated research
636 grants, developing and operating integrated data projects, and
637 providing assistance to statutorily-designated memory disorder
638 clinics as provided under s. 430.502, Florida Statutes. Not
639 less than 80 percent shall be expended for these purposes,
640 provided that 25 percent funds peer-reviewed investigator-
641 initiated research.

642 Section 15. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
643 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
644 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
645 2006.

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647 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

648 Remove the entire title and insert:

649 A bill to be entitled

650 An act relating to biomedical research; providing legislative
651 intent; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; authorizing the use of funds
652 in the Biomedical Research Trust Fund for the purposes of the
653 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research
654 Program; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; revising the membership and
655 the method for appointing members to the Biomedical Research
656 Advisory Council; requiring the council to award grants for
657 cancer research through the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and
658 David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing for the repeal of
659 s. 215.5602, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to review the
660 program prior to the repeal; providing for transition to new
661 appointments; amending s. 381.855, F.S.; revising the membership
662 of the advisory council for the Florida Center for Universal
663 Research to Eradicate Disease; providing for terms of office and
664 the filling of vacancies; providing for officers, meetings, and

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665 procedures; providing for transition to new appointments;
666 amending s. 381.921, F.S.; revising a goal of the Florida Cancer
667 Council; creating s. 381.922, F.S.; establishing the William G.
668 "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program
669 within the Department of Health; providing the purpose of the
670 program; requiring the program to provide grants for cancer
671 research; providing procedures for awarding cancer research
672 grants; providing for peer-review panels; providing requirements
673 with respect to ethical conduct and conflicts of interest;
674 providing for public records and meetings; requiring an annual
675 report; authorizing the Legislature to annually appropriate
676 funds for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
677 Cancer Research Program; providing for the repeal of s. 381.922,
678 F.S.; requiring the Legislature to review the program prior to
679 the repeal; amending s. 381.98, F.S., regarding the
680 establishment purpose mission and duties of the Florida Public
681 Health Foundation, Inc.; amending s. 430.41, F.S., creating s.
682 420.41(3), F.S.; Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s.
683 561.121, F.S.; redistributing certain funds collected from taxes
684 on alcoholic beverages; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; revising the
685 method of appointing and filling vacancies on the board of
686 directors of the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and
687 Research Institute; requiring certain information in the annual
688 report; requiring an annual operating budget; providing
689 procedures for awarding of Alzheimer's disease research grants;
690 providing for peer-review panels; providing requirements with
691 respect to ethical conduct and conflicts of interest; providing
692 for public records and meetings; providing for the repeal of s.
693 1004.445, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to review the center
694 and institute prior to the repeal; providing for transition to

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695 new appointments; providing an appropriation; providing
696 effective dates.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Health Care General Committee

4/4/2006 10:15:00AM

Location: 306 HOB

HB 1337 CS : Driver Licenses

☒ Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Kim Berfield	X				
Joyce Cusack			X		
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin			X		
Julio Robaina	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Andy Gardiner (Ex Officio)			X		
Gayle Harrell (Chair)				X	
Total Yeas: 6 Total Nays: 0					

Appearances:

HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

Lindsay Patrick (General Public) - Proponent

Student

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Lutz FL 33558

HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

Clare Muffly (General Public) - Proponent

Student

12509 St. Charlotte Drive

Tampa FL 33618

HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

Lizzie De Santis (General Public) - Proponent

Student

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Tampa FL 33626

HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

Zachary Ford (General Public) - Proponent

Student

1720 West Patterson Street

Tampa FL 33604

HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

Annalise Gray Mabe (General Public) - Proponent

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Tampa FL 33624

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HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

Alex Ernest (General Public) - Proponent

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HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

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Florida Society of Ophthalmology

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Tallahassee FL 32301

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HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

Lori Spencer (Lobbyist) - Information Only

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HB 1337 CS -- Driver Licenses

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	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley			X		
Kim Berfield			X		
Joyce Cusack			X		
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Julio Robaina	X				
Juan Zapata		X			
Andy Gardiner (Ex Officio)			X		
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 1			

HB 1561 Amendments

Amendment 01

☒ Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 02

☒ Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 03

☒ Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 04

☒ Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 05

☒ Withdrawn

Amendment 06

☒ Withdrawn

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Amendment 07

☒ Withdrawn

Appearances:

HB 1561 -- Expert Witnesses

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HB 1561 -- Expert Witnesses

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HB 1561 -- Expert Witnesses

Gary M. Farmer, Jr, Attorney (General Public) - Opponent

Gilarmo Family

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Weston FL 33331

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HB 1561 -- Expert Witnesses

Chris Nuland (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Society of Therocic & Cardiovascular Surgeon

1000 Riverside Avenue #115

Jacksonville FL

Phone: (904) 355-1555

HB 1561 -- Expert Witnesses

Nancy Moreau, Legislative Liaison (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Pediatric Society

1895 Vineland Lane

Tallahassee FL 32317

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HB 1561 -- Expert Witnesses

Stephen R. Winn, Executive Director (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (Lobbyist) - Proponent

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HB 1561 -- Expert Witnesses

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HB 1561 -- Expert Witnesses

Larry McPherson, Executive Director (Did not speak) (State Employee) - Information Only

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Bill No. HB 1561

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

ADOPTED
04/04/2006

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee
2 Representative(s) Harrell offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment**

5 On line(s) 27 after the period insert:

6 For the purpose of this section, an expert witness certificate
7 shall be considered a license as defined in s. 456.001(5) and
8 treated as a license in any applicable disciplinary action
9 pursuant to this chapter.

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Bill No. HB 1561

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

ADOPTED
04/04/2006

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee
2 Representative(s) Harrell offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 On line(s) 71 after the period insert:

6 For the purpose of this section, an expert witness certificate
7 shall be considered a license as defined in s. 456.001(5) and
8 treated as a license in any applicable disciplinary action
9 pursuant to this chapter.

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

ADOPTED

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee

2 Representative(s) Harrell offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 On line(s) 121 remove "July" and insert: October

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ADOPTED — (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED — (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT — (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN — (Y/N)
OTHER —

ADOPTED

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee
2 Representative(s) Harrell offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line(s) 80 and insert:

6 osteopathic medicine as defined in s. 459.003(3).

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ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN ☒ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee

2 Representative(s) Hays offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 On line(s) 38 and 82 remove "5" and insert: 60

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ADOPTED ☐ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☐ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☐ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT ☐ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN ☒ (Y/N)
OTHER ☐

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee
2 Representative(s) Hays offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 On line(s) 53 and 97 remove "\$50" and insert: \$500

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ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN ☒ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee
Representative(s) Hays offered the following:

Amendment

Between line(s) 54 and 55 insert:

(6) The Board of Medicine shall require an applicant to
list all malpractice cases in the last five years when the
applicant was used as an expert witness. Before the issuance of
the expert witness certificate, the Board shall investigate all
previous malpractice cases to determine if misleading or
fraudulent testimony was offered by the applicant.

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Health Care General Committee

4/4/2006 10:15:00AM

Location: 306 HOB

Summary:

Health Care General Committee

Tuesday April 04, 2006 10:15 am

HB 679 CS Favorable Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

HB 1027 CS Favorable With Committee Substitute Yeas: 8 Nays: 0

Amendment 01a Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 02 Withdrawn

HB 1337 CS Favorable Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

HB 1561 Favorable With Committee Substitute Yeas: 7 Nays: 1

Amendment 01 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 02 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 03 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 04 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 05 Withdrawn

Amendment 06 Withdrawn

Amendment 07 Withdrawn

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